Foolish Department
Married Men "beat a retreat," also.

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MUNICIPAL MARKETING MEETS PUBLIC FAVOR

City Should Take Up the Proposition of Planting Vacant Lots to Vegetables and Establishing Municipal Fish Market

The plan submitted to the council at its last meeting by H. W. Wernse, proposing that the city appropriate whatever funds were necessary and bring about a cultivation of the miles and miles of vacant lots and tracts within the city limits, and to also cause fishing to be done in adjoining waters, and dispose of the products to the citizens of Richmond at or near cost of production, is being talked around town considerably, and meets with approval. The council took the matter under advisement as a committee of the whole, and the matter will come up again next Monday evening.

There is no doubt but what the permission of all the realty men and firms could be obtained by the city for such a plan, as the cultivation of their lands would be advantageous rather than detrimental, and as there are hundreds of acres of vacant lots and tracts in the outlying sections of the city, the amount of vegetable production which could be realized would amount into very large figures.

These hundreds of acres are now vacant and idle, bringing in nothing, and with war prices already confronting our people, and to surely get worse and worse all the time perhaps for a period of years, it seems like almost a criminal waste to let all ths valuable land lie idle.

A number of men could be hired to do the work, and others to go out into the bay and bring in the fish, and a centrally located municipal market could be opened where the people would come with their baskets and buy it at only a trifle above the cost, which cost would be small, in comparison to what it is now to the consumer.

Four profits would be lopped off for the consumer, which would mean that he would get all kinds of vegetables and the finest kinds of fish food at less than half what it costs him now. In the first place the producer's profit would be cut out, then the wholesaler, next the jobber, and finally the retailer, all of whom now make a profit. Plenty of vegetables could easily be raised to feed everybody in the city, such as potatoes, turnips, onions, Hubbard squash, beets, tomatoes, cabbage, peas, beans and many others.

The basic fact is this: Hundreds of acres of splendid productive land are lying dormant; thousands of people want and have to have what it could easily supply; and all the city has to do is to supply the funds, hire the work done and the product distributed, and after returning to itself the money put into it, give the people the full benefit of the rest, entirely free.

San Jose, Los Angeles, Oakland, Berkeley, Stockton and a number of other California cities are already in the municipal market business, and it is in high favor among the people of those communities.

Those who think this plan would be a good one to try out, should be on hand next Monday evening at the meeting of the council, and give expression to their views. The council is ready and willing to go ahead with some such plan, provided it be shown to them that the people are in favor of it.

If this were done, hundreds of thousands of dollars would be saved to our citizens every year, and Richmond would bloom and blossom as the rose.

THE NINTH MAN.

There are now nine candidates for the council. The ninth is John Alexander, a carpenter residing on Penn street. Come on in, fellers, the runnin's fine.

The St. Elizabeth Court of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters held a whist party in Pythian Castle last evening. There was a large attendance and the affair was most successful.

Good Morning, Folks

I have opened a Book and Stationery Store at **917 Macdonald Avenue.**

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CONDUCTOR CHASES A KNITTING MILL THIEF

While Joe Snelling of the San Pablo route was proceeding out 23rd street along about high noon Thursday night, he noticed a man pushing a wheelbarrow, laden with a tool box, two bundles of laths, two bundles of shingles, and some finished lumber. He dropped the handles and hid in the grass, and Snelling got off his car to investigate. He found in the tool box a lot of new electric light fixtures. Looking about for the man, Snelling saw him jump from his hiding place and run, and the conductor took after him, but Mr. Man was some sprinter and made his escape. Investigation disclosed the fact that the material was taken from the new knitting factory. The police were notified and soon arrived on the scene, but the fellow was not in sight. The police took the loot into camp, however. Snelling says the fellow had enough stuff in his wheelbarrow to build a house, and he thinks the man was coming back later for the lot. The wheelbarrow was headed down 23rd street toward Macdonald avenue and the plunder it contained was valuable. The police are on a clew, but so far no arrests have been made.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

Mrs. R. Tcherassy left yesterday for a three weeks' visit at her old home in Fresno.

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Mrs. Young is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Miller.

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Mrs. Hattie Reeves has returned from a three weeks' stay in San Francisco.

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J. B. Simorille, former Richmond man, now of San Francisco, was here yesterday looking after his property interests.

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Mrs. H. D. Baker is remodeling the interior of her home on Nicholl avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Cottrell of Berkeley have moved to Point Richmond to make their home. Mr. Cottrell is employed at the Santa Fe.

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Mrs. S. G. Saklum is ill at the home of her father, H. M. Michaelian, on Standard avenue.

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S. W. Newman, insurance man of San Francisco, was at the Point on business yesterday.

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S. Myrick of San Francisco was in town on business yesterday.

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F. V. Du Butz, an Oakland realty man, was here yesterday looking after property interests.

FLY FLAG OR PAY FINE.

GLOBE, Ariz., April 13.—There is an American flag displayed on every business house, and on every automobile in Globe today. Incidentally they will continue to fly, for the city council last night passed an ordinance providing for a fine of $200 or a three months' sentence for any failure to display "Old Glory."

ALL KINDS OF COAL

On hand now by the Hampton Coal Company, 261 17th street. Phone 357 and your order will receive prompt attention. Furniture moving and express. 88m

LABOR DECLARES HASTE CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS

The report of the committee on education, submitted at the seventeenth annual convention of the State Building Trades Council of California, held last month at Marysville, is a most interesting document. Some time ago the News culled from the report that section referring to the failure of union men to ask for the union label, and made some comments thereon.

This document is one of the most interesting ever submitted to a labor convention. Its strength lies in the fact that it handles several questions without gloves and without fear or favor. Had it been framed by men outside organized labor it could hardly have been more directly to the point or more plain spoken.

One of the most instructive features of the document is that relative to industrial accidents, and the tremendous importance of a "safety first" campaign is strongly urged.

Most of the industrial accidents which occur are laid at the door of the damnable practice of rushing workmen at their work. This begets carelessness, and this is the cause of most accidents.

The report cites the fact that during a single year over 5000 workingmen have been maimed, injured and killed in California. Thousands of these accidents were avoidable, and could have been averted with just a little care.

After pointing out that the records of the Industrial Accident Commission show that there was paid in one year as the result of industrial accidents $52,285 for accidents resulting in death, and $102,000 for permanent injuries, the report compliments the commission upon its fair and painstaking work, but takes the position that no amount of money can compensate for the loss of a leg or an arm or an eye, which leaves to the worker the heritage of helplessness, misery and agony.

Protruding nails, left in boards by careless workmen, which other workmen step on and thus get blood-poisoning, have caused more agony and death than any other single thing. The desire to get through quickly—to hurry along a job for the benefit of a contractor, has resulted in the erection of unsafe scaffolding, improperly barricaded openings, unfit ladders and other small things in themselves. The result has been thousands of avoidable accidents which might have been prevented at the cost of a few minutes of time and a few cents in money.

In its report the committee insisted upon a campaign of education to lessen these avoidable accidents, suggesting also that the members of the State Building Trades Council familiarize themselves with the housing and sanitation laws and the "safety orders" for the benefit of workmen.

The report was received with enthusiasm and the recommendations will be carried out.

It was stated inadvertently in the paper yesterday that the new club house of the South Richmond Club would be erected at 17th and Nevin. It should have been 17th and Virginia.

Black's 25-cent special: Two suits cleaned and pressed, $1.75; ten days only. Phone 723.

STEGE BREWERY MAN KILLS OAKLAND OFFICER

Frank H. Lottman, a brewery man of Stege, well known in Richmond, is being held at the Oakland city prison without bail for the killing of Patrolman Alvin C. Gillem, who he ran down at San Pablo avenue and Sixteenth street yesterday afternoon.

Gillem, who was standing near the curb, was thrown into the pole with such violence that pieces of his skull were imbedded in the wood.

The patrolman, with his wife and three children, had attended the afternoon performance of the circus. He had placed his family on a car and was standing near the telegraph pole, waving good-by to them, when the accident occurred. Lottman was going at so great a rate of speed that he was unable to stop his car until he had proceeded fifty feet.

Inspectors William Emigh and Joseph Robinson, who conducted an investigation immediately after the accident, assert that Lottman was under the influence of liquor. He refused to talk when interrogated by the officers.

About a year ago, according to the police records, Gillem arrested the man whose machine killed him yesterday on a charge of speeding near the corner where the tragedy occurred.

Lottman will be charged with manslaughter.

Gillem had been a member of the police force for the past six years.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, aged 5 and 7, and a daughter, 9 years old.

WOMAN DRIVER HURT AUTO OVER A GRADE

Mrs. Sarah Coriete, who has been running a jitney bus in Richmond for some time, and considered a first class driver, suffered painful injuries yesterday morning when she lost control of her car and it went backward over a 50-foot embankment near Blake Bros.' quarry.

The woman had as passengers, Pete Aizes, T. A. Maginnis, William Willis and James Carter. As she was going up a hill her engine "went dead" and the car started backwards, the brakes failing to hold. The car being of the enclosed type, she could not get out, nor could the men get her out, as they were pretty busy trying to save themselves. They managed to get free of the car, but the woman was in it when it turned over several times and finally landed right side up at the bottom. The men helped her from the wreck and removed her to the Craven hospital, where Dr. U. S. Abbott attended her bruises and lacerations.

It was stated at the hospital last night that the unfortunate woman was getting along nicewly. There are no broken bones and no internal injuries had developed.

TWO CHINAMEN KILLED AT MARTINEZ

Word reached this city last night to the effect that two Chinamen were shot and killed at Martinez in a highbinder war. The murderers are headed this way. When last seen they were at Port Costa.

SEVEN BILLIONS FOR WAR; ALL HARBORS PATROLLED

United States Government Making Stupendous Preparations to Safeguard Lives and Property of Citizens

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Eight hours of debate on the seven billion dollars war revenue bill in the House today developed so little opposition that passage of the measure tomorrow by an almost unanimous vote became a certainty. Action in the Senate probably will follow early next week.

When the House adjourned at 7 o'clock tonght general debate had closed and the leaders had agreed to begin discussion of amendments under the five-minute rule at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The vote probably will be taken early in the afternoon.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Defensive zones about the great harbors of the United States and the important coastal points have been established by the order of President Wilson.

To prevent the danger of surprise attacks against New York, San Francisco and other coast points by German submarines or raiders, a barred zone has been established by the government extending for a distance of from two to ten miles out in all directions from the big harbor points.

The regulations covering vessels entering the forbidden territory, was put into effect a week ago, but news of the order was made public today for the first time.

All vessels are prevented from crossing the area, except at certain times, and only after their identity has been fully established.

The zones include:

Mouth of the Kennebec river, Portland, Me.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, New Bedford, Mass.; Newport, R. I.; Long Island, East; New York, East; New York, main entrance; Delaware river, Chesapeake entrance, Baltimore, Potomac river, aHmpton Roads, Wilmington, Cape Fear, Charleston, Savannah, Key West, Tampa, Pensacola, Mobile, Miss.; Galveston, San Diego, San Francisco, Columbia river, Port Orchard, Honolulu, Manila.

FISHERMAN SEES SUB! IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Wild rumors of a submarine just outside the Golden Gate caused some excitement along the water front this afternoon. Joseph Gianiano, an Italian fisherman, was sure he saw first a periscope and then part of the upper works of a diver emerge from the water and then disappear.

The navy department is investigating, but says it places no credence in the report.

NATIONAL GUARD PATROLLING CITY

Two companies of the National Guard, under Major Brown, are encamped at Standard and Prospect avenues, to guard the important industrial plants here. One company is from Sacramento nad one from Woodland.

City Clerk Faris and Engineer Chapman visited the camp and arranged for sewer connections, and the Pacific Porcelain Ware Company kindly donated five toilet combinations for the soldiers.

Major Brown and the men under him speak in highest praise of Richmond.

Guards have been stationed at the municipal wharf, the Standard wharf, and San Pablo tank farm, the Santa Fe wharf and the various powder works in this vicinity.

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Editorial Comment

STOP THIS WASTE OF FOOD.

What effect will the war have on the liquor question? If we follow in the footsteps of the European countries in this matter, severe restrictions will be applied to the manufacture and sale of liquor.

The liquor men themselves in their zeal to defeat prohibition have furnished a powerful argument for the suppression of their traffic, at least during war time.

We have been told that vast quantities of rice, corn, rye barley and other grains are consumed in the manufacture of whisky and beer, and there is no doubt that this is true.

In the manufacture of a useless and too often destructive beverage, tons of grain of vital importance as food is destroyed. Practically none of the nutritive elements of the grain are preserved.

With food prices soaring and the end far from being in sight, what justification can there be for the destruction of food grains in order to manufacture a destructive drink?

On economic grounds alone, because we are wasting a vast amount of food, the manufacture of liquor should be heavily curtailed, if not stopped entirely.

To permit the senseless consumption of our foods by the stills and beer vats when the poor people of the country are in sore need of it is criminal folly.

Then, too, the strictly military problem is made more difficult by the wide open saloons. The problem of making an army or armies and getting the men into good condition will be greatly simplified by stopping the sale of liquor.

On every ground, the war furnishes powerful reasons for restricting or eliminating the liquor traffic. If there is a good argument on the other side we would like to hear it.—Sacramento Union.

The Ashley bill passed the Assembly yesterday. It is an alleged saloon regulation law that regulates nothing. It was hatched by the boozeites, wetnursed by the rotgutters, sired by the guzzlers and damned by everybody else. Passing such an abortion is an insult to the intelligence of the people of California. It is of, by and for the liquor interests, and only the booze advocates voted for it—among them being Calahan of Contra Costa. Good night, Mr. Calahan.

Our representative men and women wrote and wired Senator Sharkey asking him to support the Rominger bill, and he did not even deign to give them the courtesy of a reply. They also wrote and wired Representative Calahan to the same effect, and he did not extend the common courtesy of a reply, either. Our Chamber of Commerce made an official request of the Board of County Supervisors, asking them to have published in the Richmond papers their proceedings, so the thousands of taxpayers here could know what was being done with the millions of dollars they paid in taxes, and the communication was "filed," with no action, and not even the courtesy of a reply given. You Richmond people may as well understand first as last that you are a lot of common scrubs and have no rights whatever which any politician of the up-county section respects or recognizes. And if you don't like it you can get off the earth.

Ireland is still fighting for home rule. What's the use. We have been chewing the rag for that same thing ever since we got married many years ago, and haven't made it stick yet.

Speaking of the high cost of living, it will be remembered that when we were youngsters mother used to knit us yarn mittens, while now we have to rustle the price of kid gloves for our infant progeny.

Mind your own business and you will never be out of employment.

With chickens on the free list, and tariff on razors cut 70 per cent, the negro vote ought to switch.

It seems as though there ought to be a small wage paid to the convicts in the penitentiaries for the work which they do, and that it should be given to their dependent families, where there are any, and if none, to be paid to the prisoner at the expiration of his term.

We are all breaking our fool necks to get money, and when we get it, it does not amount to so very much. There are lots of things we wouldn't trade for money, among them being honor, self-respect and the love of a good wife and child.

As near as one can tell from town talk, and keeping eyes and ears open, J. N. Long, E. J. Garrard, Chas. G. Yonce and H. O. Watson are the four leaders in the aldermanic race, in which there are now ten candidates. Penry and Curry will also likely qualify at the primary.

Unless Richmond is given another supervisor and some of the fortune we contribute each year in taxes is expended for our benefit, the breech between this city and the rest of the county must continue to widen.

LADIES' AID INSTALLS.

At the home of Mrs. C. E. Surles, yesterday, installation of officers for the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church took place. Mrs. R. E. Slattery was installed as president; Mrs. L. H. Schrader, vice president; Mrs. C. R. Alexander, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Keely, treasurer, and Mrs. Clara Wilson, press superintendent.

Following the installation the afternoon was socially spent and tea was served.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Richmond will receive, in the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, sealed bids for the construction of a fire house on Lots 6 and 7, Block 11, Fullman Townsite, as per plans and specification on file in the office of the aforesaid Clerk, up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m., of Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1917.

Bidders must file with each bid a certified check, made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, equal in amount to at least ten (10) per cent of the total amount of said bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders may obtain plans and specifications from James T. Narbett, Architect, No. 906 Macdonald Avenue, upon the deposit of $5.00 for each set of such plans, and said deposit will be refunded upon return of said plans in good order.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk, this 10th day of April, 1917.

By order of the Council of the City of Richmond.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL.)

April 12-13-14.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 23d day of April, 1917, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered one to twenty-seven of the par value of One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-nine and 41-100 (1,589.41) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on and after the 2d day of April, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 276, for the construction of lateral sewers and outfall sewer in the Bay Shore Tract in said City of Richmond, which said resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the second day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1917.

(Seal) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Apr 5-12-19.

S. P. R. R. TO AID GOVERNMENT

The entire resources of the Southern Pacific Company and auxiliary companies with their forty-five thousand employes, are today aligned with the United States government for the mobilization of troops and supplies, acting in concert with the federal authorities under an arrangement worked out by a committee of railroad executives.

President Sproule has named G. F. Richardson, Southern Pacific superintendent of transportation, as his personal representative and assistant in the work of handling government work in the western distrirt.

The experience of the roads in the Mexican expedition last summer has given the railroad officials an indication of the requirements of the country in war time. The movement of 100,000 men, with attendant food supplies, artillery, horses, motor trucks, tents and other equipment was handled with dispatch by the carriers. Since that time the lessons of mobilization have been studied by the executives with a view to just such a crisis as now confronts them.

The Southern Pacific Company, which handles the burden of traffic from the western district to and from the border, has made arrangements for duplicating the feat on a larger and more expeditious scale.

With wage controversies no longer a disturbing factor, the railroads are in much better condition to meet the strain of the war than they would have been a month ago. With the approach of the warm weather, congestion has disappeared to a great extent and the rules they have adopted are showing good results.

To further the co-operation between government and railroad authorities, the transportation executives have detailed special corps of their men to work with army officials at all important centers of mobilization, and it will be the duty of these men to assist in working out all problems of transportation that come before military chiefs.

Representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with a dozen men, are now in this locality surveying the Southern Pacific road bed, and the railway company has six men checking them up. The three cars in which they are traveling and living are on a siding at Stege. They have been working over the United States, and from here will go to Portland and work over Oregon from there.

While the men in charge of the party are very close-mouthed, they did not dispute the suggestion that they were compiling data with a view to the quick mobilization of troops.

NEW IDEA CLUB.

The New Idea Club of Stege will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Huelett.

This club is a sort of a woman's exchange, where a new way of caring for baby is exchanged for some new way of making mince pie, or some new way of getting more money from hubby is exchanged for some new crochet stitch, or some new way of turning year before's hat into a new one in exchange for some new way of boiling carrots; and in the meantime they all sew.

The members of this unique club are: Mesdames F. Brown, E. B. Huelett, A. J. Summers, S. S. Nelson, C. S. Ostrand, J. Creeley, H. Chapman, S. E. Armstrong, Smith and Beesy.

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BEFORE ADAM

By JACK LONDON

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He was not an extremely prepossessing father, as fathers go. He seemed half man and half ape, and yet not ape and not yet man. I fail to describe him. There is nothing like him today on the earth, under the earth, nor in the earth. He was a large man in his day, and he must have weighed all of a hundred and thirty pounds. His face was broad and flat, and the eyebrows overhung the eyes. The eyes themselves were small, deep set and close together.

The forehead slanted back from the eyes, and the hair began right at the eyes and ran up over the head. The head itself was preposterously small and was supported on an equally preposterous thick, short neck.

There was an elemental economy about his body—as was there about all our bodies. The chest was deep, it is true, cavernously deep; but there were no full swelling muscles, no wide spreading shoulders, no clean limbed straightness, no generous symmetry of outline. It represented strength, that body of my father's, strength without beauty; ferocious, primordial strength, made to clutch and gripe and rend and destroy.

His hips were thin, and the legs, lean and hairy, were crooked and stringy muscled. In fact, my father's legs were more like arms. They were twisted and gnarly and with scarcely the semblance of the full meaty calf such as graces your leg and mine. I remember he could not walk on the flat of his foot. This was because it was a prehensile foot, more like a hand than a foot. The great toe, instead of being in line with the other toes, opposed them, like a thumb, and its opposition to the other toes was what enabled him to get a grip with his foot. This was why he could not walk on the flat of his foot.

But his appearance was no more unusual than the manner of his coming there to my mother and me as we perched above the angry wild pigs. He came through the trees, leaping from limb to limb and from tree to tree, and he came swiftly. I can see him now in my wake-a-day life, as I write this, swinging along through the trees, a four handed, hairy creature, howling with rage, pausing now and again to beat his chest with his clenched fist, leaping ten and fifteen foot gaps, catching a branch with one hand and swinging on across another gap to catch with his other hand and go on, never hesitating, never at a loss as to how to proceed on his arboreal way.

And as I watched him I felt in my own being, in my very muscles themselves, the surge and thrill of desire to go leaping from bough to bough, and I felt also the guarantee of the latent power in that being and in those muscles of mine. And why not? Little boys watch their fathers swing axes and fell trees and feel in themselves that some day they, too, will swing axes and fell trees. And so with me. The life that was in me was constituted to do what my father did, and it whispered to me secretly and ambitiously of aerial paths and forest flights.

At last my father joined us. He was extremely angry. I remember the outthrust of his protruding underlip as he glared down at the wild pigs. He snarled something like a dog, and I remember that his eyeteeth were large like fangs, and that they impressed me tremendously.

His conduct served only the more to infuriate the pigs. He broke off twigs and small branches and flung them down upon our enemies. He even hung by one hand, tantalizingly just beyond reach, and mocked them as they gnashed their tusks with impotent rage. Not content with this, he broke off a stout branch and, holding on with one hand and foot, jabbed the infuriated beasts in the sides and whacked them across their noses. Needless to state, my mother and I enjoyed the sport.

But one tires of all good things, and in the end my father, chuckling maliciously the while, led the way across the trees. Now it was that my ambitions ebbed away, and I became timid, holding tightly to my mother as she climbed and swung through space. I remember when the branch broke with her weight. She had made a wide leap, and with the snap of the wood I was overwhelmed with the sickening consciousness of falling through space, the pair of us. The forest and the sunshine on the rustling leaves vanished from my eyes. I had a fading glimpse of my father abruptly arresting his progress to look, and then all was blackness.

The next moment I was awake in my sheeted bed, sweating, trembling, nauseated. The window was up, and a cool air was blowing through the room. The night lamp was burning calmly. And because of this I take it that the wild pigs did not get us, that we never fetched bottom, else I should not be here now, a thousand centuries after, to remember the event.

And now put yourself in my place for a moment. Walk with me a bit in my tender childhood, fed with the night and imagine yourself dreaming such incomprehensible horrors. I remember I was an inexperienced chi

I had never seen a wild boar in my life. For that matter I had never seen a domesticated pig. The nearest approach to one that I had seen was breakfast bacon sizzling in its fat. And yet here, real as life, wild boars dashed through my dreams, and I, with fantastic parents, swung through the lofty tree spaces.

Do you wonder that I was frightened and oppressed by my nightmare ridden nights? I was accursed. And, worst of all, I was afraid to tell. I do not know why, except that I had a feeling of guilt, though I knew no better of what I was guilty. So it was through long years that I suffered in silence until I came to man's estate and learned the why and wherefore of my dreams.

(To be Continued)

The food sale of the Wesley M. E. church will begin this morning at Schrader's furniture store, at 10 o'clock anad last until the eats are disposed of.

Saturday Specials

Fancy Sweet Peas	4 lbs for 25c
Fancy Asparagus	4 lbs for 25c
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GOOD NIGHT, "PATRIA."

Manager Clark of the Novelty theater at Martinez has stopped the running of the Hearst motion picture, "Patria," on patriotic grounds. The picture is anti-Jap and anti-Mexican, and the government has asked that the picture be suppressed by its makers, as dangerously unpatriotic at this time.

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New models of crepe de chine, crepe meteor, messalines and taffetas. Clever styles that are used for more formal wear than wool. The colors are navy blue, gold, old rose, pearl gray, green and biscuit.

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NEW ARRIVALS IN WOMEN'S Spring Coats $14.75

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By the OLD MAN.

And now Mr. John Alexander becomes a candidate for the council, which makes nine. We should think that was about enough, unless some pretty lady might break the monotony and enter the race, in which event Mayor Garrard, Jim Long and a lot of others would have to take to tall timber. Alexander stands well with the labor element and will get some votes, but with nine in the field somebody is going to be disappointed.

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That drunken wolloper of a Lottman, who killed the policeman in Oakland yesterday by running him down with his automobile, ought to get at least ten years in the penitentiary. He is seldom sober and in dashing around the country in a speeding auto he has long been a menate to this whole section of the country. Put him in the jute mill.

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Bob Watson, who recently moved to the Point, is doing well and has all the work he can do. A branch of the Hawley Music Company is in the same store, on Washington avenue.

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Mr. Lipe, next door, is also planting garden, and yesterday planted some mint. Now if somebody will kindly fetch along the julip!

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Dictator Knott is advocating the establishing of Moose Day the same day as Labor Day, and thinks he can get it so arranged all over the state. That would be a good scheme.

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There are more gardens in Richmond this year than ever before, and they look very nice, displaying thrift as well as adding to the general appearance of the town. Plant both flowers and vegetables. Do not let good land go to waste. As a people we are altogether too wasteful and improvident.

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We found McWhorter over at the Point yesterday pretty mad. All the Naptha soap he could buy was one case at a time, and is now advocating the starting of a soap factory in Richmond. Second the motion.

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And now Ottie Duggan is all swelled up again over the arrival of a new baby daughter at his home yesterday, and anybody who wants to smoke can do so. This makes a boy and a girl, and both the best in the land. Lucky Ottie.

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Shorty of the street car company says: "Sure, I go to da war if somebody come over here and shoota up da country, but if not then I stay home and minda my own business, and grease da track and maka da fine garden and raise plenty da spegett.

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Beckhaus is also among the merchants that are mad. When he wants to buy a carload of sugar they limit him to ten or fifteen sacks, and it is hard to get anything any more, at any price. Luckily he stocked up heavily some time ago.

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With two companies of soldiers here, truckloads of 'em going down Macdonald avenue, officers busy establishing headquarters at the Point, searchlights playing nights and flags flying everywhere, it begins to look like war times in Richmond.

HOW ARE YOU, FOLKS?

Eberhart, who opens a real honest-to-goodness stationery store in Richmond today at 917 Macdonald avenue, would like to have the young folks and the old, or middle-aged, rather, come in and take a look around any time today after 12 o'clock. You can't buy anything today, but he will give you a nice little souvenir, anyhow. Eberhart, who is an experienced man in this business, will carry a full line of stationery, office supplies, books, for all classes, and will also show a line of sporting goods. A high class man will have charge of the framing and picture department. Eberhart will be there himself, and his wife will be on hand to greet the ladies.

A. J. Summers, storekeeper at the Standard, leaves for Redding this morning in his machine with H. J. Wildgrube, J. Rignan and Mr. and Mrs. F. Phillips as his guests. He is one of the delegates to the Native Sons' convention, which is held in that city this year.

O. E. S. MEETING.

The Acantha Chapter of the Eastern Star lodge initiated two members last night and held a banquet in their honor. The room was patriotically decorated. The committee in charge were: Mesdames Rockwood (chairman), Follett, Chapman, James, Case, Kinnean, Drayspring Strowbridge and Louis; Messrs. Stiver, Michaels, Surles and Johnston. A number of distinguished visitors were present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR AT STEGE

At the Stege Presbyterian church last night, the choir of the First Presbyterian church of Richmond gave a concert under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Gibson. The program was quite elaborate and, consisting for the most part of sacred numbers.

KEY ROUTE RUNNING.

The Key Route boats are running again, the differences over the hours of work having bene adjusted, temporarily, anyhow.

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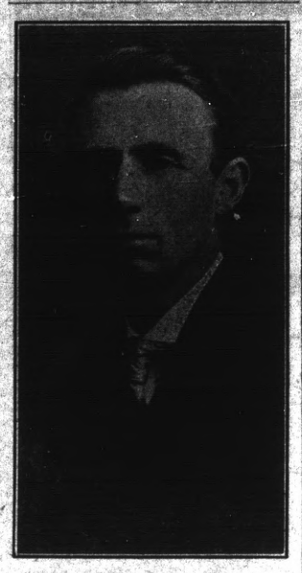

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PATRIOTIC SPEAKING.

Dr. Eloe Condor, a public speaker of note, is organizing a May Day festival, and hopes to bring Silas Christopherson here for an aeroplane flight. She has engaged Pulse hall for the 21st and 22nd and the 28th nad 29th, and will deliver a series of four addresses on patriotism and preparedness at 8 o'clock in the evening on those dates. Mrs. Condor is a very forceful speaker and her voice has remarkable carrying power.

M. J. Curtin, a pioneer of Pullman, is seriously ill.

AT RICHMOND THEATER

Mae Murray, the beautiful and captivating Lasky star, who recently scored such a success on the Paramount program in "The Plow Girl," will be seen at the T. & D. Richmond theater today for the last time in the Jesse L. Lasky production, "On Record," an unusual drama written by John B. Clymer and Paul West and prepared for the screen by Geo. Dubois Proctor.

In this wonderful drama she is seen as a young country girl, ambitious to go into business. She goes to New York, but just as she secures a position as private secretary, she is arrested by an over-zealous detective and although not sent to jail, has her identification placed on record. An unscrupulous attorney knows of this fact and when she is about to marry the young inventor, whom this attorney seeks to ruin, he induces her sweetheart's mother to accompany him to nigth court and there shows her son's fiance's identification mark as a criminal.

(I had the pleasure of seeing Miss Murray in this production, in San Francisco. I cannot too strongly recommend it as something that all will enjoy. It is an exceptionally fine film from every standpoint—dramatic, photographic and artistic, and, aboye all, sane.—W. D.)

MISS GILLETTE SURPRISED.

Miss Vesta Gillette, daughter of Rev. Gillette, was tendered a surprise party last evening at the family home by about fifty young friends. Games were played and dainty refreshments served, and the guests were entertained with readings by Miss Nina Moody and Mrs. Alva Mitchell, songs by Mrs. Benson and Miss Gillette, and a banjo solo by Mr. Egan, accompanied by Miss Barnes. The affair, which was a most enjoyable one, was due to the fact that Miss Gillette is about to return to school at Sacramento.

Mrs. C. P. Blanchard of 345 So. 18th street leaves for Milwaukee today.

PLAY B-A-A-LL.

Manager Dietrich was down at First street yesterday getting the ball grounds in shape, with a couple of assistants. He had the score board repainted so that anybody with even half an eye could see the score. There was one thing that troubled "Deity" and that was that he couldn't find second base.

"Gee, whiz, boys, look good. What'll we do if we don't find second base? Why, we can't have no ball game then."

He took out his magnifying glass and examined the ground thoroughly all around where it ought to be, but wasn't. After a half an hour's search he at last found it.

"Hurray! I'm saved! But, gee whiz, that was a close shave!"

Then after he calmed down he said that he was very satisfied with the showing of the boys and is sure that the Olympics will have their hands full. The Municipal band will be on hand to escort the Winged O's to the ball ground and incidentally amuse the players while changing shifts, in the game with the Elks Sunday.

Game will be called at 2 o'clock.

PORCELAIN WORKS RUNNING FULL BLAST

The San Pablo plant is preparing to work to full capacity the balance of this year. Its kilns having been thoroughly overhauled, are now ready for use.

An enormous grinding plant, which has been erected recently, is expected to be put in operation the early part of next week, supplying the two other Richmond plants with ground material. The pressing, casting and jigger shops are very busy taking care of the vast amount of orders which are coming in daily.

CAR CLEANERS OF S. P. GO ON STRIKE

OAKLAND, April 13.—Car cleaners and window washers in the West Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific Company walked out in a body yesterday, and hundreds of coaches left the yards unswept anad with windows unwashed.

The strikers, about fifty in number, and including both men and women, want 25 cents an hour. They are now receiving 22 cents. The company officials have refused the demands.

Christopher Pahnke has petitioned to have his name changed to Parker, by which name he has been known for years.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martines.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martines.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
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LET MAYERS DO IT.

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit to be made to look like new, let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidentally, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information phone Richmond 452. tf

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered one (1) to thirty-six (36) inclusive of the par value of Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-six and 6-100 ($2,396.06) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on and after the 9th day of April, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 288, for the improvement of a portion of First Street in said City of Richmond, which said resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total amount of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1917.

A. C. PARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL.)

Apr. 11-12-26.